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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **EFFICIENT METHOD OF DEDUCING NETWORK TOPOLOGY INCLUDING ENDSTATIONS**

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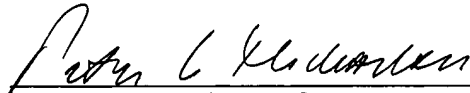I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

	Independent	Total claims
Claims now pending	3	6
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	**3** (minimum)	**20** (minimum)

Fee due: -00- x $86.00 + -00- x $18.00 = $ -00-

Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims $ -00-

Reduction in claim fee due to small entity   - $ -00-

Total fee due $ -00-

In the event I am mistaken and a fee is due, kindly charge that fee to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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